A.—(*a*) & (*b*) An Additional Judge and an establishment for him may be necessary if the pecuniary jurisdiction of the City Civil Court, Madras, is enhanced to Rs. 10,000. The extra cost to Government consequent on the proposal cannot now be definitely stated.

(*c*) The question will be considered when the proposal is actually given effect to.

Filling of leave vacancies in the Law Department of the Secretariat.

* 645 *Q.*—A. M. AHMED MEERAN SAHIB Bahadur: Will the Hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many leave vacancies arose in the Law Department of the Secretariat in the cadres of Superintendents, Upper division clerks and Lower division clerks during the calendar year 1933;

(*b*) what the duration was of each of such vacancies;

(*c*) in how many of such vacancies, (i) Upper division clerks were appointed to act as Superintendents, (ii) Lower division clerks were appointed to act as Upper division clerks and (iii) outsiders from the list published by the Madras Services Commission were appointed as direct recruits to act as Upper division clerks or Lower division clerks; and

(*d*) whether the principle of communal representation was taken into consideration in filling up these vacancies in these three cadres?

A.—(*a*), (*b*) & (*c*) A statement [a] furnishing the information is laid on the table.

(*d*) The principle of communal rotation applies only to admission to the service and not to promotions within the service. The principle of communal rotation was observed in filling up the vacancies in the lower division.

Prisons and Prisoners

Supply of oil and toilet requisites to the political prisoners in the Vellore Central Jail.

* 646 *Q.*—Mr. M. A. MANIKKAVELU NAYAKAR: Will the Hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the political prisoners in Vellore Central Jail are not supplied with oil for bath or toilet;

(*b*) whether they are not allowed even to purchase the oil for bath and toilet purposes;

(*c*) whether they are not allowed even to purchase soaps; and

(*d*) if the answer is in the negative, when were these restrictions imposed and why?

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[a] Printed as Appendix I on page 103 infra.